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SUBJECT: UN ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: COMMITTEE OF 24; UNCTAD
PREPARATORY TALKS ON COPPER

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1. IN A MEETING WITH CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL ON OCTOBER 15 THE AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THE GOC HAD TAKEN A DECISION WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUING ON THE COMMITTEE OF 24.
2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER FORCEFULLY EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE COMMITTEE OFFERED NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR CHILE, AND SAID HE WOULD LOVE TO GET OUT OF THAT PARTICULAR ARENA. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR HUERTA HAD REPORTED TO HIM HUERTA'S CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT. THE CHILEANS WERE WELL AWARE OF THEIR ROLE AS A MODERATING VOICE IN THE COMMITTEE AND TOOK AMBASSADOR BENNETT'S COMMENTS ALONG THAT LINE VERY MUCH TO HEART.
3. CARVAJAL SAID THE SUBJECT WAS STILL UNDER STUDY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT THAT THE CURRENT INCLINATION WAS TO STAY ON THE COMMITTEE, AT LEAST UNTIL A MODERATE SUCCESSOR COULD BE FOUND TO REPLACE THE GOC.

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4. DURING THE MEETING THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO
THANK THE CHILEANS FOR THEIR COOPERATION DURING THE RECENT
UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER. CARVAJAL APPEARED DULY
APPRECIATIVE.
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